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CHINA SUNTIEN GREEN ENERGY CORPORATION LIMITED*
新天綠色能源股份有限公司

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00956)

**THE POLL RESULTS AT THE 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
DISTRIBUTION OF FINAL DIVIDEND
AND
CHANGE OF MEMBERS OF THE STRATEGIC AND
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

POLL RESULTS OF THE AGM

The Board hereby announces that all resolutions proposed at the AGM held on Tuesday, 16 May 2023 were all duly passed.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE 2022 DIVIDEND

The Company will distribute the 2022 Dividend of RMB1.93 (tax inclusive) for every 10 shares on Friday, 30 June 2023 to the H shareholders whose names appear on the register of members on Wednesday, 24 May 2023.

CHANGE OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND ITS STRATEGIC AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

As Mr. Wang Tao has been elected as a non-executive Director of the Company at the AGM, Mr. Wu Hui Jiang has ceased to act as a non-executive Director of the Company upon conclusion of the AGM.

Upon consideration and approval by the Board, Mr. Wang Tao was elected as a member of the strategic and investment committee of the Board for a term commencing from the date of resolution of the Board to the expiry of the term of the fifth session of the Board.

References are made to the notice of the 2022 annual general meeting (the “**AGM**”) dated 25 April 2023 and the shareholders circular (the “**Circular**”) of China Suntien Green Energy Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”). Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms used in this announcement have the same meaning as those defined in the Circular and the notice.

I. POLL RESULTS OF THE AGM

1. Convening and attendance of the AGM

The board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) hereby announces that the AGM was held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 16 May 2023 at the Conference Room, 5th Floor, Yun-Ray Ambassador Hotel, Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province, the People’s Republic of China (the “**PRC**”). All resolutions were duly passed.

As at the date of the AGM, the Company had 4,187,093,073 shares in total, comprising 2,348,088,677 A shares and 1,839,004,396 H shares, representing 100% of the total issued share capital of the Company. The shareholders and their authorized proxies who attended the AGM held an aggregate of 2,698,733,376 shares, representing 64.453628% of the total voting shares of the Company.

To the best of the Directors’ knowledge, information and belief, and having made all reasonable enquiries, there were no restrictions on any shareholder casting votes on the resolutions proposed at the AGM and no party has stated his/her/its intention to vote against the resolutions proposed at the AGM or to abstain from voting.

1.	Number of shareholders and proxies attending the meeting	14
	Among which: Number of holders of A shares	13
	Number of holders of H shares	1
2.	Number of shares carrying voting rights held by the shareholders attending the meeting (share)	2,698,733,376
	Among which: Total number of shares held by holders of A shares (share)	2,059,969,558
	Total number of shares held by holders of H shares (share)	638,763,818
3.	Percentage of voting shares held by holders present at the meeting in total number of the Company’s voting shares (%)	64.453628
	Among which: Shares held by holders of A shares in total number of shares (%)	49.198084
	Shares held by holders of H shares in total number of shares (%)	15.255544

The meeting was convened in compliance with the requirements of the Company Law of the PRC and the articles of association of the Company. The AGM was chaired by Mr. Mei Chun Xiao, an executive Director and the president. 9 Directors of the Company are in office, among which 5 were present at the meeting, Directors Cao Xin, Li Lian Ping, Qin Gang and Wu Hui Jiang were unable to attend the AGM due to other work arrangements.

2. Poll results of the AGM

The voting on the resolutions at the AGM was taken by poll pursuant to the Listing Rules. The poll results in respect of the resolutions proposed at the AGM are as follows:

Resolutions		For		Against		Abstain	
		No. of votes	Percentage in total no. of votes cast (%)	No. of votes	Percentage in total no. of votes cast (%)	No. of votes	Percentage in total no. of votes cast (%)
1	Resolution authorising the Board to exercise the general mandate to issue shares	2,354,625,096	87.249267	342,870,280	12.704860	1,238,000	0.045873
	The resolution was duly passed as a special resolution.						
2	Resolution on the 2022 Annual Report of the Company	2,697,199,376	99.956048	1,175,000	0.043544	11,000	0.000408
	The resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.						
3	Resolution on the Report of the Board of Directors for 2022	2,697,199,376	99.956048	1,186,000	0.043952	0	0.000000
	The resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.						
4	Resolution on the Report of the Board of Supervisors for 2022	2,697,210,376	99.956455	1,175,000	0.043545	0	0.000000
	The resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.						
5	Resolution on the Financial Report of the Company for 2022	2,697,199,376	99.956048	1,175,000	0.043544	11,000	0.000408
	The resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.						
6	Resolution on the report of the final accounts of the Company for 2022	2,697,199,376	99.956048	1,186,000	0.043952	0	0.000000
	The resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.						
7	Resolution on the profit distribution proposal of the Company for 2022	2,698,301,576	99.996894	83,800	0.003106	0	0.000000
	The resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.						
8	Resolution on the appointment of the audit institution of the Company for 2023	2,698,181,376	99.992440	193,000	0.007152	11,000	0.000408
	The resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.						
9	Resolution on the election of Mr. Wang Tao as a non-executive director of the fifth session of the Board of the Company	2,559,648,872	94.858536	138,736,504	5.141464	0	0.000000
	The resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.						

Pursuant to the requirements of the relevant laws and regulations of the PRC, the Company discloses the poll results of the A shareholders (excluding Directors, Supervisors and senior management) who separately or collectively held less than 5% (exclusive) of the total issued share capital of the Company in respect of the following resolutions proposed at the AGM as follows:

Serial number of resolution	Resolutions	For		Against		Abstain	
		Number of votes	Percentage (%)	Number of votes	Percentage (%)	Number of votes	Percentage (%)
7	Resolution on the profit distribution proposal of the Company for 2022	1,071,505	94.965900	56,800	5.034100	0	0.000000
8	Resolution on the appointment of the audit institution of the Company for 2023	1,076,305	95.391317	41,000	3.633769	11,000	0.974914
9	Resolution on the election of Mr. Wang Tao as a non-executive director of the fifth session of the Board of the Company	1,087,305	96.366231	41,000	3.633769	0	0.000000

Please refer to the notice and the Circular for the full text of all resolutions.

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited (as the Company's H share registrar in Hong Kong), Jia Yuan Law Offices (as the Company's PRC legal adviser), two shareholder's representatives and one supervisor of the Company, were appointed as the scrutineers for the vote-taking at the AGM and performed the calculation to determine the poll results of the AGM.

II. DISTRIBUTION OF THE 2022 DIVIDEND

Following the approval by the shareholders of the Company at the AGM, the Board is pleased to announce that details relating to the payment of dividend of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022 (the "2022 Dividend") to H shareholders of the Company are as follows (Dividend payment to A shareholders will be announced separately).

The Company will distribute the 2022 Dividend of RMB1.93 (tax inclusive) for every 10 shares on Friday, 30 June 2023 to the H shareholders whose names appear on the register of members on Wednesday, 24 May 2023. According to the Articles of Association of the Company, for H shareholders, the 2022 Dividend will be declared in Renminbi and paid in Hong Kong dollars. The actual amount of 2022 Dividend paid in Hong Kong dollars is calculated according to the average benchmark exchange rate of Renminbi against Hong Kong dollars as published by the People's Bank of China for the five business days preceding the date of AGM (i.e. RMB1 against HK\$1.130286), being a final cash dividend of HK\$2.181452 per 10 H shares (tax inclusive).

In order to determine the list of shareholders entitled to the 2022 Dividend, the H shares register of members of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 20 May 2023 to Wednesday, 24 May 2023, (both days inclusive), during which period, no transfer of H shares will be effected. To be eligible to receive the 2022 Dividend, unregistered holders of H shares of the Company shall lodge relevant share transfer documents with the Company's H share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 19 May 2023.

III. WITHHOLDING AND PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX

Withholding and Payment of Enterprise Income Tax for Overseas Non-resident Enterprise Shareholders

According to the Circular on Questions Concerning Withholding and Payment of Enterprise Income Tax for Dividends Payable to Overseas Non-Resident Enterprise H Shareholders by Chinese Resident Enterprises (Guoshuihan [2008] No. 897) (《關於中國居民企業向境外H股非居民企業股東派發股息代扣代繳企業所得稅有關問題的通知》(國稅函[2008] 897號)) issued by the State Administration of Taxation, enterprise income tax at the rate of 10% shall be levied on dividends paid in or after 2008 by Chinese resident enterprises to overseas H shareholders that are non-resident enterprises. If any non-resident enterprise shareholders would like to apply for a refund of the excessive amount of tax withheld and paid after receiving the dividend, the Company can assist the relevant shareholders to handle the application for the underlying preferential tax benefits pursuant to the tax treaties. Any shares registered in the name of the non-individual registered shareholders, including HKSCC Nominees Limited, other nominees, trustees or other groups and organizations will be treated as being held by non-resident enterprise shareholders and therefore will be subject to the withholding of the enterprise income tax. If H shareholders intend to change its shareholder status, please enquire about the relevant procedures with your agents or transferee agent. The Company will strictly comply with law or the requirements of the relevant government authority and withhold and pay enterprise income tax on behalf of the relevant shareholders based on the register of members for H shares of the Company as at Wednesday, 24 May 2023.

Withholding and Payment of Individual Income Tax for Individual Foreign Shareholders

According to the Circular on Questions Concerning Collection of Individual Income Tax after Revocation of Document Guoshuifa [1993] No. 045 by Chinese Resident Enterprises (Guoshuihan [2011] No. 348) (《關於國稅發[1993]045號文件廢止後有關個人所得稅徵管問題的通知》(國稅函[2011] 348號)) issued by the State Administration of Taxation, if the individual holders of the H shares who are Hong Kong or Macau residents or residents of the countries which had an agreed tax rate of 10% for dividend with China under the relevant tax agreement, the Company shall withhold and pay individual income tax on behalf of the relevant shareholders at a rate of 10%. Should the individual holders of the H shares are residents of the countries which had an agreed tax rate of less than 10% with China under the relevant tax agreement, the Company shall withhold and pay individual income tax on behalf of the relevant shareholders at a rate of 10%. In that case, if the relevant individual holders of the H shares wish to apply for a refund of the excessive amount of tax withheld and paid, the Company assist the relevant individual holders of the H shares to handle the application for the underlying preferential tax benefits pursuant to tax agreements. Should the individual holders of the H shares are residents of the countries which had an agreed tax rate of over 10% but less than 20% with China under the tax agreement, the Company shall withhold and pay the individual income tax at the agreed actual rate in accordance with the relevant tax agreement. In the case that the individual holders of the H shares are residents of the countries which had an agreed tax rate of 20% with China, or which has not entered into any tax agreement with China, or otherwise, the Company shall withhold and pay the individual income tax at a rate of 20%. The Company shall take the registered address (the “**registered address**”) as recorded in its register of members on Wednesday, 24 May 2023 as the basis in determining the residence of the individual holders of the H shares.

The Company assumes no responsibility and will not entertain any claims arising from any delay in, or inaccurate determination of, the status of the shareholders or any dispute over the mechanism of withholding and payment of tax. Shareholders should consult their tax advisers regarding the PRC, Hong Kong and other tax implications of owning and disposing of the H shares of the Company.

Profit Distribution for Investors of Northbound Trading

For investors investing in the A shares listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (the “**Shanghai Stock Exchange**”) (the “**Northbound Trading**”) through The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Hong Kong Stock Exchange**”) (including enterprises and individuals), their dividends will be distributed in Renminbi by the Company through the Shanghai Branch of China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited to the account of the nominee holding such shares. The Company will withhold and pay income taxes at the rate of 10% on behalf of those investors and will report to the tax authorities for such withholding. For investors of Northbound Trading who are tax residents of other countries and whose country of domicile is a country which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a dividend tax rate of lower than 10%, those enterprises and individuals may, or may entrust a withholding agent to, apply to the competent tax authorities for the entitlement to the rate under such tax treaty. Upon approval by the tax authorities, the paid amount in excess of the tax payable based on the tax rate according to such tax treaty will be refunded.

The record date and the date of payment of cash dividends and other arrangements for the investors of Northbound Trading will be the same as those for the holders of A shares of the Company. The Company will further announce the details of dividend distribution for A shares on the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange in due course.

Profit Distribution for Investors of Southbound Trading

For investors investing in the H shares of the Company listed on Hong Kong Stock Exchange through the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (including enterprises and individuals) (the “**Southbound Trading**”), the Company has entered into the Agreement on Distribution of Cash Dividends of H Shares for Southbound Trading (《港股通H股股票現金紅利派發協議》) with China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited, pursuant to which the Shanghai Branch and Shenzhen Branch of China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited, as the nominee of the investors of H shares of Southbound Trading, will receive all cash dividends distributed by the Company and distribute the cash dividends to the relevant investors of H shares of Southbound Trading through its depository and clearing system. The cash dividends for the investors of H shares of Southbound Trading will be paid in Renminbi. Pursuant to the rements under the “Notice on the Tax Policies Related to the Pilot Program of the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect” (Cai Shui [2014] No. 81) (《關於滬港股票市場交易互聯互通機制試點有關稅收政策的通知》(財稅[2014]81號)) and the “Notice on the Tax Policies Related to the Pilot Program of the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect” (Cai Shui [2016] No. 127) (《關於深港股票市場交易互聯互通機制試點有關稅收政策的通知》(財稅[2016]127號)), for dividends received by domestic individual investors from investing in H shares listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange through Southbound Trading, the Company shall withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 20% on behalf of the investors; for dividends received by domestic securities investment funds from investment in shares listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange through Southbound Trading, the tax payable shall be the same as that for individual investors. The company of such H shares will not withhold and pay the income tax of dividends for domestic enterprise investors and those domestic enterprise investors shall report and pay the relevant tax themselves. The record date and the date of payment of cash dividends and other arrangements for the investors of Southbound Trading will be the same as those for the holders of H shares of the Company.

IV. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND ITS STRATEGIC AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

As Mr. Wang Tao has been elected as a non-executive Director of the Company at the AGM, Mr. Wu Hui Jiang has ceased to act as a non-executive Director of the Company upon conclusion of the AGM. Mr. Wu Hui Jiang has confirmed that he has no disagreement with the Board and there are no matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Company’s shareholders. The Company and the Board would like to express once again its sincere gratitude to Mr. Wu Hui Jiang for his positive contribution to the standardised operation and healthy development of the Board during his tenure of office.

Upon consideration and approval by the Board at its meeting held on 16 May 2023, Mr. Wang Tao was elected as a member of the Strategic and Investment Committee of the Board for a term of office commencing from the date of the resolution of the Board to the expiry of the term of the fifth session of the Board. The current composition of the Strategic and Investment Committee of the fifth session of the Board of the Company is as follows:

Dr. Cao Xin (*Chairman*)

Mr. Mei Chun Xiao

Mr. Wang Hong Jun

Mr. Qin Gang

Mr. Wang Tao

By order of the Board of
China Suntien Green Energy Corporation Limited
Mei Chun Xiao
Executive Director/President

Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province, the PRC
16 May 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the non-executive Directors of the Company are Dr. Cao Xin, Dr. Li Lian Ping, Mr. Qin Gang and Mr. Wang Tao; the executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Mei Chun Xiao and Mr. Wang Hong Jun; and the independent non-executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Guo Ying Jun, Mr. Wan Yim Keung, Daniel and Dr. Lin Tao.

* *For identification purpose only*